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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13768.440

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of |                                 | )          |
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|                      | Alan M. Warwick, et al.         | )          |
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| For:                 | COORDINATED NETWORK INITIATOR   | )          |
|                      | MANAGEMENT THAT AVOIDS SECURITY | )          |
|                      | CONFLICTS                       | )          |
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| Examiner:            | Samson B. Lemma                 | )          |
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| Customer No.:        | 47973                           | )          |

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AFTER NON-FINAL

VIA E-FILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 10, 2006 (paper no. 08012006), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.